

THE MATTHEWS MURDER TRIAL

The Jury Retires for the Night
Without Having Reached a
Verdict.

THE JUDGE READS ALL DAY

Remarkable Deductions in a
Weirdly Contorted Mon-
strosity of a Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 8.—At 8:30
o'clock this morning the next to the last
act in the Matthews murder tragedy was
played when Judge Ferguson gave his
charge to the jury.

Judge Ferguson then proceeded to read
the testimony, which covered 355 pages
of typewritten legal cap, being from
stenographic notes taken by court sten-
ographers.

The jury went to bed to-night at 11:30
o'clock, without having agreed upon a
verdict. Judge Ferguson consumed the
entire day, and until 8:30 o'clock read-
ing the evidence.

The concluding arguments of Major
Stedman for the defense and Solicitor
Brooks for the prosecution were re-
markable deductions and deductions as
to the real truth and status of the pris-
oner's responsibilities to the law of God
and man in this weirdly contorted mon-
strosity of a case, the depths of in-
sane criminology or human frailty,
moral depravity and mental degeneracy.

Remarkable in every feature, hideous at
best, the climax was reached Wednesday
afternoon, when Major Stedman was
quoting some of Poe's "Raven" at Cor-
coran. The prisoner was sitting
calmly between his father and brother,
fast asleep in "dope," his eyes wide-open
and protruding, but "set" as in death.
And he automatically moved
right hand—his hand was dreaming
and the movement was that of one showing
something, perchance, a hypodermic sy-
ringe. It was unmistakable.

The contemplation of the Raven, as
Major Stedman was picturing him, was
sickening; but with the added thought of
Macbeth awake in sleep, and the poor
wretch's white eyeballs staring stupidly
into vacancy, while his lips talked and
his right hand gave its "sharp, quick lunge"
at something, or a ghost, it was too
horrible for the keenest writer to stand
and he moved out. He's going to keep
moving until he reaches a blessed haven
of rest, where water pours from a rock
instead of a city faucet (eugenic of a
squirt from a hypodermic), and where
one can soon sleep in peace, without hav-
ing to ride all night on a nightmare,
groomed by goblins, spurred on by twin
lumps from dark Plutonia's shore, as the
midnight steed frantically plunges, drag-
ging behind a white-faced corpse of a
once yellow-haired, trusting virgin de-
flowered, transformed into a pursuing
Nemesis of a distracted, if not faithless,
spouse.

POWDERED GLASS.

A Negro Puts It in the Bread in
Mr. Toddy's Kitchen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., March 8.—John An-
thony, colored, was lodged in the county
jail Wednesday afternoon, charged with
attempting to poison S. C. Toddy and
wife, of near Bright's post-office, with
powdered glass. Anthony was employed
at the home of Toddy and one day re-
cently entered the kitchen in the cook's
absence and inserted a quantity of the
deadly particles in a small quantity of
bread that was being baked for dinner.
The glass was discovered in the bread
before any had been eaten. Anthony
was sent on to the grand jury.

GLASS TANKS BURST.

Molten Material Sets Fire to Sur-
rounding Wood Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 8.—One of
the ware tanks of the Belle Pre Glass
factory, of Alexandria, burst, about 12
o'clock last night, the molten glass
pouring out and setting fire to the sur-
rounding wood-work. The fire-fighting ap-
paratus of the company, with the aid of
the Alexandria fire department, suc-
ceeded in checking the flames before much
damage was done, although no water
could be thrown into the tank for fear
of causing an explosion.

MANAGED TO AVOID PAYING TAXES ON MONEY

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—Checks for
\$700,000 were written but never taken from
the office of the Union Central Life In-
surance Company by means of avoiding
taxes, according to a report made by
R. Clark, treasurer of the company, to-
day, in the suit of the County Treasurer
to recover \$15,000 in unpaid taxes. Clark
said that while tax time approached the
company had in bank much cash which
was taxable, but that as much money as
possible was transferred into untaxable
mortgage loans.

DEATH BY INDIGESTION.

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is The Direct
Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms
a poison in the stomach and this is ab-
sorbed in the blood. If this goes on very
long and your heart happens to be weak,
you'll be found some morning dead in
bed, or you may fall back down the stairs
about an hour and a half after dinner,
and the doctor will call it heart disease.
Yes, that may be the result, but not the
cause. The cause is indigestion. Indi-
gestion is a simple common word, but it
has a terrible import.

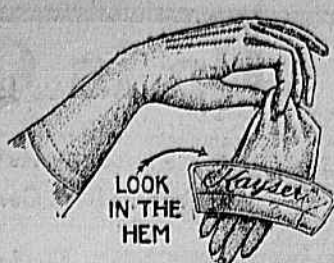
And so you may get apoplexy, and die
suddenly while you have weak liver, the poison of
undigested food will attack it and you will
get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys,
you will get Bright's disease or diabetes,
and the doctor will call it heart disease.

It was a learned physician who said
that the progress of a race depends upon
the stomachs of its members.
And you have at some time in your life
eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry,
and felt that "lump of lead" immediately
afterward. That lump of lead is a
hard ball of undigested food. The stom-
ach can't digest it, and it immediately
makes you sour and everybody who
talks with you, it gives you a bad
breath, and the doctor will call it heart
disease and death, unless you stop it.

Stop it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
Just think, these little tablets are re-
sult as powerful as the gastric juice in
your stomach. One grain will digest 3,000
grains of food. Isn't this wonderful?
And it is true. Just try it and prove it.
If you have any brash, gas, on the
stomach, fermentation, burning, bloaty
feeling, indigestion, dyspepsia or heart-
burn, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will
make it disappear before it can do any
harm to your heart or other organs.

They will invigorate the stomach, re-
lieve the stomach of two-thirds of its
work, and give it a chance to rest. They
will increase the flow of gastric juice,
and if you will ever "live" in your life-
time, it will be after you have eaten a
good hearty meal and taken Stuart's
little tablets immediately afterward.
You'll just feel fine.

Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after
your next meal to-day and you will use
them ever afterward. You will be cheer-
ful, vigorous and your mind will be
clear; you'll have more vim and add
many a day to your life.
You can get these wonderful little tab-
lets at any druggist's for 50c a package.



The "KAYSER" Pat-

ent Finger-tipped Silk

EVERY Glove. The genuine

HAND have the name "KAY-

SER" in the hem.

The kind that don't wear out

at the finger ends. A guarantee

ticket with every pair.

Here Are the New Arrivals

Kayser Black and White Silk Evening

Gloves, 16 button length, per

pair \$1.25

Kayser White and Black Silk

Gloves, very fine quality, per

pair \$1.00

Black, White and Champagne Silk

Gloves, a good value for per

pair 75c

Kayser White, Black, Silk, Gray

and Mode Silk Gloves, excellent quality

and very serviceable, per pair.....

50c

Kayser White and Black Lisle

Gloves, exceptionally good value, for, per

pair 25c

Charge Against Woman.

The charge against the woman reads:

Mrs. Mary Virginia Calhoun, alias

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on the charge of using the mails for un-

lawful purposes.

She was taken before United States

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD

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WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A MAN

She is Alleged to Have Worked

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authorities are reticent about the case,
it is known that she is wanted for ex-
tensive alleged illegal work on the rail-
roads. In Cincinnati she is said to have
been at work for some time, and Detec-
tive Scherer first heard of her when he
was there prosecuting ticket brokers for
receiving stolen tickets. Since that time
he has worked on the case, and Detective
Duke of the Baldwin force, located her
has done excellent work in tracing the
woman and working up a strong case
against her. They decline to "show their
hands" at this time.

Mrs. Calhoun is a frail woman of per-
haps thirty-five years of age. She walks
with a very perceptible limp. She is
evidently a woman of refinement, her con-
versation showing this. In the office of
the commissioner yesterday afternoon she
was very greatly disturbed, and almost
prostrated with nervousness.

DIGNIFIED PERFORMANCE.

The Bohumir Kryl Company at

Y. M. C. A.

The Bohumir Kryl Company, an organi-
zation composed of three musical artists,
supported by Miss Phoebe May Roberts,
an elocutionist of note, entertained a
good audience at the Y. M. C. A. hall
last evening.

Mr. Heinrich, one of the members of
the quartette, announced to the audience
that the vocal feature of the evening
would be eliminated, and that the per-
formance would begin with the last num-
ber on the programme—duet, song with
violin obligato, "Ave Maria." From this
number to the conclusion of the programme,
the audience located them now and then.
Miss Roberts evoked hearty applause in
most of her reading numbers, especially
so in Robert Burns' "A Man's a Man
for a That," and a sketch from one of
Josephine Danks Dodge's books.

She responded to several encores. Pro-
fessor Kryl, a short man with a shock
of auburn hair, rendered several selec-
tions on the cornet—"My Old Kentucky
Home" and "Yankee Doodle" with varia-
tions and seemed to please the audience.

Mr. Heinrich, the violinist, played with
no expression, and hence the violin num-
bers were limited to the first number,
which did not find a very enthusiastic



MRS. MARY VIRGINIA CALHOUN.

(Sketches By a Times-Dispatch Artist.)

"Unlawfully conducting, promoting and
carrying on, by means of the postoffice
establishment, an unlawful business, and
did unlawfully use, assume and request
to be addressed by a fictitious, false and
assumed title, name or address, or name
other than her own proper name."

The woman was arrested at the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Railway depot, as she
was about to take a train to Jacksonville,
Fla., where it is said she has a sister.

It is alleged by the officers that the
woman is a very shrewd one, and that
it was her game to deal in railroad tick-
ets. The report that she worked in
connection with crooked train con-
ductors, who would collect tickets and
then turn them over to the woman with-
out punching them, the woman denied
yesterday afternoon to a reporter for
The Times-Dispatch. She would have
made a statement, as she said she wished
to, had it not been for the interference of
the man whose name is given as
Humphreys.

Postoffice Inspector Henry C. Hill, of
Huntington, W. Va., has been watching
the woman for more than a week, and
traced her to this city. She has been
here for several days. When she called
at the postoffice for her mail, the detec-
tives say that she asked for it under
an assumed name.

Detective Angie of the Baldwin force, was put to work
watching the woman, and he followed
her to the Johnson House, No. 141 East
Main Street, where she spent the night
Wednesday. The officer watched the
house all night to see that the woman
did not leave, and this morning reported to
his headquarters.

In company with the man, the woman
left the house and went to the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Depot, where she was
arrested and taken to the office of Com-
missioner P. Brady for a preliminary hear-
ing. Several very important witnesses
are to be heard in the case, and for this
reason it was found that the trial could
not be gone into at once.

Authorities Are Reticent.

While the detectives and the Federal

Best American Granulated Sugar

4½c lb.

Canned Tomatoes and Sugar

Corn, can. 6c.

Butter Biscuits, something nice

package, 4c.

Can Salmon.....10c

Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger

Snaps, per pound.....4c

Silver King, Best Flour sold, 30c

bag, or barrel.....\$4.75

String Beans, per can.....6c

Best City Meal, 15c peck; per

bushel.....60c

Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....11c

6-lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat.....20c

Rival Gelatine, best on the market,

per package.....5c

1-lb. Brick Boneless Cod Fish, per

pound.....6c

Best Elgin Butter, per pound.....25c

Fat Mackerel.....5c

Big Railroad Sale.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—The Post

to-morrow will announce the sale of the

Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Railroad to the

Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests.

The amount of the deal involved is said

to be not less than \$3,750,000, and the

transaction was made to reduce com-

petition in traffic to lake ports.

Troops Called Out.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 8.—A tele-

gram from Hon. J. P. Path, an Ander-

son, to Governor Haywood, announces

that following the killing of a white man

by a negro, and a company has been

sent from Anderson to the scene of the

tragedy.

Mrs. Knicker—"I think my daughter is

too young to marry."

Mrs. Becker—"What a pity! She just

gets younger all the time, instead of

growing it."—New York Sun.

FORMER RICHMOND NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Judge Nowlin, of Old Whig, Has
Fatal Mix-Up With a
Tramp.

The Washington Post, of yesterday,

says:

As a result of being thrown to the

sidewalk in a scuffle with a man he was

ejecting from the Central Union Mission,

Judge A. W. C. Nowlin, seventy-one years

old, died at the Emergency Hospital last

night. Leo Fitzgerald is held by the

city, pending a coroner's inquest.

Judge Nowlin was twice a representa-